

TOOK BIBLE FROM PULPIT

Thieves Enter Woodlawn Baptist Church and Steal the Sacred Word.

PETERSBURG GAS COMPANY

Officers Chosen and Gratifying Reports Made at the Annual Meeting—Personal Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., April 29.—Several nights ago a thief broke into the Woodlawn Baptist Church, opposite Swift Creek bridge in Chesterfield county, and stole the large Bible from the pulpit. The Bible was a very handsome one, bound in dark Morocco and highly embellished.

Messrs. T. S. Beckwith, J. R. Jolly, J. H. Bailey, Homer Atkinson, R. A. Martin, Jr., W. W. Warren and W. T. Laugh, of Petersburg, "Post," went up to Lynchburg last night on a special "Travelers' Protective Association," which began in that city to-day. The special car came through Richmond and had Governor Montague and other distinguished Virginians aboard. Mr. T. S. Beckwith is president of the State body. About twenty colored ministers passed through the city to-day from South Carolina in the Pullman car "Lion" en route to Chicago to attend the A. M. E. convention. Dr. Crum, of Charleston, was expected to accompany the party, but the failure of the United States Senate to confirm him as a collector of customs is supposed to have detained him.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Petersburg Gas Company was held yesterday afternoon, and officers and directors were elected for the year as follows: R. D. Apperson, of Lynchburg, president; Judge J. D. Horsey, of Lynchburg, vice-president; F. H. Shelton, of Philadelphia, secretary and treasurer. Those with Joseph H. Reading and Frank Batties, both of Philadelphia, were elected directors. The company is in excellent condition financially, and intends to extend and improve its service to make it as near perfect as possible. Edward A. Bond, the present manager, was unanimously re-elected, with W. B. Cole as superintendent, and W. G. Jones, cashier.

DEATH IN A MONTH.
The report of the health officer shows a total of fifty-eight deaths in Petersburg during the month ending April 25th. Of these 28 were white and 30 colored. Persons of this number 31 were over fifty years of age, and 9 under five years. Rate of mortality of the whole population, 23.84 per 1,000 per annum; of the white 28 and of the colored population 27.90. Fifteen deaths were the result of lung diseases of different kind.

This morning a horse driven to one of Gill's woodyard wagons ran away on Sycamore Street. Upon reaching the foot of the street the horse tried to turn toward the market and would have run into the store of Messrs. John A. Gill & Bros., had it not been for a dray in front of the store which the runaway collided with.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.
Mr. A. Sydney Weisiger, of this city, has been appointed general freight and passenger agent of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad with headquarters at Suffolk. Mr. Weisiger is an experienced and well known railroad man.

The Daily Quartette will have full charge of the Sunday afternoon meeting at 3:30 o'clock. All men are invited to hear this well known organization at the Y. M. C. A. The auditorium is likely to be packed.

Mr. George B. McClellan Kemp was in the city to-day for the first time in seven years. Mr. Kemp, who is the original "Peck's Bad Boy," is now connected with the Washington Post.

Mr. Ro. Gilliam left this morning for Richmond to attend the meeting of the Democratic State Committee.

The Richmond Plowshare Company and the Boswell Brick Company, near City Point, expect to resume operation in a few days.

The regularly devotional meetings of the Epworth League of Market Street Church was held to-night at 8 o'clock in the pastor's study.

MILITARY PARADE.
Staunton's Troops March Under Review of Fair Inspectors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., April 29.—An imposing military parade took place here this afternoon, participated in by the two military companies of this city, the Staunton Rifles and Augusta Guards, and the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute, headed by the famous Stonewall Band. After marching through the principal streets the three companies with the band held a dress parade on the lawn of the Western State Hospital.

The Virginia Female Singing Society, the Virginia Female Quartette and the Mary Baldwin Seminary, and a large crowd of spectators, including many of the fair sex, witnessed the dress parade, which was an unusual spectacle and one never witnessed here before.

The young lady students of the Mary Baldwin Seminary were tendered a complimentary concert to-night by the Stonewall Brigade Band. This is an annual event every spring.

CALL DECLINED.
Rev. Andrew Broadus Sticks to Church of His Fathers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—Rev. Andrew Broadus, of Sparta, Carolina county, has declined a call to the Baptist Church at Manassas and one in Prince William county. Mr. Broadus is now the pastor of Salem Baptist Church, and succeeded his father, whose

PNEUMONIA
Is now prevalent all over the country. Statistics prove it the most deadly of maladies, and it is always most fatal when cold may bring it on, and according to a famous physician, drugs taken internally are powerless against it. The sudden coming and swift fatality of the disease make imperative that you be always prepared. A bottle of

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name was Andrew Broadus, who had succeeded his father of the same name. The church, though over one hundred years old, has never had but three pastors for a century, all of whom bore the same name, Andrew Broadus.

The residence of Mr. William C. Graves, in Orange county, was destroyed by fire a few days ago, entailing a loss of \$2,500. Insurance, \$2,000.

Clerk of Courts T. A. Harris, of Spotsylvania county, has sold to Mr. B. C. Dickinson his tract of timber land in that county, containing 270 acres, on private terms.

Mayor M. G. Willis has appointed from this city the following delegates to the meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Churches and Clergy, to be held in Norfolk, May 17th to 19th: E. B. Hirsch, Mr. J. P. Rowe, Mrs. J. B. Ficklen, Miss Lizzie Proctor.

Mr. H. W. Willenbecher, of this city, has sold his farm in Stafford county, on the Rappahannock River, just below the mouth of the river, to Dr. H. Harris, of Hillsdale, Michigan, for \$5,200.

THE STORM CENTER.
Much Damage Was Done in Charles City.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., April 29.—Mr. Berry Haxall's place, about four miles from here, was the storm center Tuesday and the damage done is estimated at many hundred dollars.

The dwelling, which is a colonial structure, and of considerable value, was blown down and the chimney was blown down and the porch torn from the house, and every tree in the yard, many of which were large and very old, were uprooted.

One tree fell on the house, carrying distress and destruction with it. An eye witness stated that a lady who had gone outside to rescue a little child, was blown over a high plank fence with the child in her arms. No one was injured, although Mr. Haxall's family was in the house at the time of the storm.

Westmoreland Circuit Court.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTROSS, VA., April 29.—Judge T. R. B. Wright, of Tappahannock, Va., convened the second term of the new Circuit Court of Westmoreland county here Monday amid a large crowd of spectators.

The case first brought to the attention of the court was that of an illegal appointment which had been made for the office of superintendent of the poor of the county. At the request of the board of supervisors Mr. C. Conway Baker, Commonwealth's attorney, presented the matter to the court, stating that the action of the new board of supervisors in recommending Mr. W. E. Sanford for appointment as superintendent of the poor was illegal, and that the office of the poor was vacant according to law, and at once appointed Mr. W. E. Sanford as superintendent of the poor.

There are several important cases before the court now, and there is no possibility of its adjourning sooner than Saturday.

The plastering has been taken from the new courthouse here, and a first-class wood ceiling placed overhead in its stead.

Highland Court.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTREY, VA., April 29.—Highland's first term of court under the new constitution, has been in session during the week. Judge Anderson on the bench. Several of the more important cases were continued, making a shorter term than was anticipated. The attendance Tuesday, the opening day, was very large.

EXONERATION OF Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

An Investigation by the Board and Action of the Citizens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., April 29.—A rumor was started and circulated through the town last week by several young men which was calculated to seriously damage the character of Mr. B. N. Waterhouse, the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. At his request a meeting of the board of directors of the association was called to investigate the charge.

At this meeting, after a careful investigation he was fully exonerated by a unanimous vote of the board. After several meetings of the board, and the young men given a chance to make any statement they thought wise, a letter was sent to the board of directors, stating that the report, to the effect that they would be debarred from entering the association building without the permission of the secretary and their membership tickets canceled.

Those failing to comply would be considered trespassers and dealt with accordingly. At the final meeting of the board on the matter it was decided to forward a copy of the full proceedings, together with the evidence to the division superintendent of the Norfolk and Western Railway for his information.

The following letter was presented to the secretary by a committee selected from and acting for the employees of the Norfolk and Western shops.

Crewe, Va., April 29th.
Dear Sir:—We, the undersigned citizens of Crewe and employees of the Norfolk and Western shops, feel that we but voice the sentiment of all the good people in our midst, when we condemn the dastardly attack that has been made upon your character as a Christian gentleman, and as secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and we hereby approve and endorse the action of the board of directors, called together at your solicitation on the evening of the 19th instant to investigate the charges, at which meeting it was proved beyond a doubt that you were entirely innocent of the charges made against you. As an evidence of our implicit confidence in you and to reiterate our hearty approval of the board, we desire to take out a membership ticket in the association and ask you to call upon us personally to arrange for same.

Very truly yours,
(Signed: B. F. Robinson, W. W. Bland, W. B. Brown, H. Newman, Howard Hardway, J. E. Powles, E. L. Farrell, A. J. Bland, L. J. Davis, W. A. Price, E. James, E. J. Martin, W. W. Hawkins, G. W. Herring, J. S. Tucker, H. D. Weatherford, J. H. Hines, C. C. Tucker, J. E. Childress, A. Totty, G. R. Tucker, John Hamt, J. G. Smith, Arthur James and Aubrey Sowers.)

STAFFORD LIQUOR CASES.
Judge Mann Represented the Resisting Citizens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—The Stafford liquor cases, which have occupied two days of the court here before Judge J. E. Mason, in which residents of Falmouth vigorously opposed the granting of licenses and employed Judge William H. Mann, of Nottingham, author of the Mann bill, to represent their side, ended to-day. The liquor men were represented by Judge A. T. Emery and Mr. St. George R. Fitzhugh. The application of Roach and Company was granted, and the decision as to that of C. H. Kennedy was withheld until May 9th, by which time it is thought that police protection will be provided and the application granted.

The case attracted great interest, and crowds attended the hearing.

PASSENGER'S HEAD CUT OFF BY SOME OBSTRUCTION
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., April 29.—A Linwood, six miles south of Lexington, a well-dressed white man was found dead beside the railroad track. His head was severed from his body. He had a ticket from El Paso, Texas, to some point north. He appeared to be a well-to-do man.

It is thought he was struck on the head by something as he leaned from the platform. There was nothing on his person to establish his identity.

AS BRIDE OF MISSIONARY

Miss Bull, of Norfolk, to Wed Mr. Bell and Go to Korea.

THROWN INTO BANKRUPTCY

The Creditors of Sorey & Baum Take This Step—Big Sum for the Navy-Yard.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 29.—Miss Margaret Bull, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bull, of this city, who recently returned from a year's visit to Korea, will return there as the bride of the Rev. Eugene Bell, a Kentuckian, who is a Presbyterian missionary.

Miss Bull met the missionary during her visit to her brother, who is engaged in the same work in Korea. Rev. Mr. Bell came back to America shortly after Miss Bull returned, passed his suit and was accepted. The young man is a member of one of Norfolk's old and wealthy families.

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Baltimore and Philadelphia creditors to-day threw the firm of Sorey and Baum, merchant tailors, into bankruptcy. They claimed that the concern had admitted insolvency by making an assignment.

In order that there might be no possibility of a repetition of the sensational episode in Norfolk when the superintendent of schools was assaulted by a book agent, the Portsmouth board which met to-night determined that it would admit none of the agents of the recommendations of the committee were made behind closed doors.

LARGEST OF ALL.
The navy-yard at this point is to receive the largest appropriation made by Congress for any single naval station this year. About one million dollars will be expended for the improvement and extension of the yard under the naval appropriation bill. Of this amount a member of a million is for the construction of work on the new million dollar granite and concrete dry dock and \$400,000 is for the acquisition of the land required for the extension of the mammoth plant. A torpedo boat storage plant is to be erected also at a cost of \$25,000.

EXPECT TO GET ONE.
The joint committees representing all the municipalities, business and labor organizations on the Elizabeth, appointed to secure for this yard the building of a collier have returned from Washington, imbued with the idea that this yard will secure the work. It will be a year yet, before the work can be started, however, as Congress will first have to appropriate \$125,000 required for the construction of launching ways and an overhead crane needed in the construction of the vessel. This work will place the yard in line with future construction work also.

Campbell-Smith.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—Mr. Thomas Edward Campbell, of Millford, and Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Mr. A. G. Smith, of Caroline county, were married this week at County Line Baptist Church, in that county. The church was handsomely decorated, and a large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Rev. J. S. Ryland officiated. Miss Lilbourn Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Nat Campbell, brother of the groom, best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for an extended Northern tour.

Cox—Crowell.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., April 29.—Miss Virginia Crowell, daughter of Mr. J. W. Crowell, by her marriage with Mr. W. J. Cox, assistant manager of the new Tip Top Hotel here, this week, has become a daughter of the Rev. W. P. Crouch, of the Central Christian Church, who joined them in the home. The couple are spending a few days at points in Virginia.

Bryant—Sanford.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHILTON, VA., April 29.—Mr. Levi Bryant and Miss Carl Sanford, daughter of Mr. Clarence Sanford, were married at Dr. G. C. Mann's, at Montross, last Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Elzer, pastor of the Methodist Church here. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth Skridge and Mr. J. B. Marmaduke.

Barman—Hart.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—Mr. L. A. Barman, of Rockingham county, and Miss Mattie Hart, of Chilesburg, Caroline county, were married at the home of Mr. J. W. Elzer, pastor of the Methodist Church here, this week. Rev. J. W. Elzer officiated.

Norvell—Lacy.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUDAN, VA., April 29.—Miss Mary L. Lacy, formerly of Halifax, was united in marriage to Rev. W. C. Norvell, of Norfolk, this week. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. J. W. Elzer, pastor of the Methodist Church here, this week. Rev. J. W. Elzer officiated.

Bryant—Sanford.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 29.—Mr. Levi Bryant and Miss Pearl Sanford, daughter of Mr. C. Sanford, were married a few days ago at Montross, in Westmoreland county, by Rev. J. W. Elzer.

Onancock Dry.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ONANCOCK, VA., April 29.—The election of a dry law in Onancock, a small town in Stafford county, was held to-day. The result was a majority in favor of the granting of license. The result is largely due to the work and influence of the Anti-Saloon League.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.
Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show much solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness, Prof. Gaboraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time.

It is thought he was struck on the head by something as he leaned from the platform. There was nothing on his person to establish his identity.

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are without any question the most refined and perfectly constructed in existence. Compare them point for point with productions of the highest class merchant tailor, and in absolute correctness of style, perfect tailor work, as well as in the selection of handsome, exclusive materials, they will be found fully equal to the test, and the additional and important advantages of saving from 40 to 50 per cent on the prices.

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A PORTRAIT OF WEISIGER

Fine Painting Is Presented at Lee Camp Before Splendid Audience.

TWO FORMER GOVERNORS
Cameron and O'Ferrall Make Eloquent Addresses and Are Warmly Applauded.

Before a brilliant audience of fair women and brave men, a handsome portrait of the late General D. A. Weisiger was presented to R. E. Lee Camp, No. 1, last night, and it now hangs upon the walls of the camp, along with the numerous others of brave leaders who fought for the cause of the South.

The presentation speech was made by former Governor William E. Cameron, of Petersburg, who was an officer in General Weisiger's brigade, and the portrait was received on behalf of the camp by former Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall, also a brave Confederate officer.

Both speeches were of a very high order and were well received, the orators having been often loudly cheered. Commander J. Power Smith presided, and there was a full turnout of the veterans and their wives and daughters.

The portrait, which was made by a trained artist, was displayed upon an easel on the speaker's stand, and was in full view of the audience.

Much Enthusiasm.
Commander Smith introduced the speaker in well chosen words, and the remarks provoked many outbursts of applause.

The speech of Colonel Cameron was a gem, and in it the distinguished soldier-statesman fully stated his reputation as a scholar and orator. He had prepared nothing and used no notes. In the outset Colonel Cameron announced that it would be an injustice to General Weisiger to make any set speech on his life and death, but that he would in a plain way tell what he had known of him as a superior officer and as a brave and gifted soldier and officer of the Confederacy.

Colonel Cameron grew eloquent at times in relating the brilliant period in the life of Weisiger's official career, and he showed that the distinguished leader had had a great deal to do with the brilliant success of the Confederacy until the end finally came.

A Strong Speech.
His tribute to General Weisiger's bravery as a soldier and officer and to his integrity as a scholar and orator, was beautiful and was characteristic of the man who is famed throughout Virginia as scholar and orator.

Receives the Picture.
Following graceful introductory words former Governor O'Ferrall said in part:

"I have never seen the day nor the hour when it did not give me infinite pleasure to pay tribute to a departed hero, and the battle raged loud and terrible with the sun in his glory and the stars in their providence of God he survived the shafts of war to answer the call with gentle hands something his pillow and loving hearts thrilling around him and tender voices whispering in his ear the promises of Him 'Who doeth all things well.'"

"There is a halo encircling the memory of a Confederate hero as bright as a noon-day sun. His name may come and years may go; generations may come and generations may pass, but his name may be born and they may die; even this great and mighty republic may succumb and go the way of the republic of old, still the glory of a Confederate hero will never vanish until time's useless foot shall cease to tread."

"The war between the States created the Confederate hero as a nation's hero. It was a glorious and beautiful name of many a quiet and retiring Southern man immortal; it wrote his name in riches of fame and carved it in the pillars of stone, and enshrined it in the ages."

tions of the South's millions to be continued in the affections of the generations to follow them through the centuries, and as we will run their cycles until the night Angel with his right foot upon the sea and his left upon the earth shall swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that there shall be time no longer.

The Confederate Hero.
"Glory! What glory surpasseth the glory of him who worthily bears it, still living, or born in life, it is the title 'Confederate hero.' 'Glory! True glory never dies; false glory falls to the ground and withers like the summer plants; no counterfeit glory can last long. 'The glory of the Confederate hero is no uncertain thing like an April day; it is as fixed and firm as a planet in its orbit.'"

"The speaker who has just preceded me has pointed out in glowing terms the record and deeds of a Confederate hero, and we have listened to him with the greatest interest. I am glad to see the gifts of oratory and grace of language to embellish still more the tribute paid to the memory of the splendid soldier, whose portrait will soon hang upon these walls. There are no more men in the world who are so complete, so ornate and beautiful, so strong and forceful, so magnetic and undying in the minds of the hearers, such an address is the one to which we have listened this evening from the distant past. I am glad to see the gifts of oratory and grace of language to embellish still more the tribute paid to the memory of the splendid soldier, whose portrait will soon hang upon these walls. 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